

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A thermoplastic molding composition containing an acrylonitrile/ethylene α -olefine rubber/styrene graft polymer and an amount of an additive compound sufficient to increase the "Δsoft phase" value of the composition said additive compound being at least one member selected from the group consisting of

triglycerides with at least one fatty acid with 12 to 24 carbon atoms, polybutenes and polyisobutenes having a weight average molecular weight of 600 to 10000, and ethylene propylene ter-polymer (EPDM) oil having a molecular weight of 1000 to 30000; and

containing at least one member selected from the group consisting of polycarbonate, polyamide, polyalkylene terephthalate and (co)polymers of vinyl aromatic monomers, aliphatic saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons.

2. (Original) The composition according to Claim 1 having a melt volume rate that differs by no more than nine units from a corresponding composition that contains no additive compound.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The composition according to Claim 1 wherein the hydrocarbon has a weight average molecular weight of 300 to 50000.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The composition according to Claim 6, wherein (co)polymer is of 50 to 99 parts by weight vinyl aromatics and/or vinyl aromatics substituted in the ring and/or (meth)acrylic acid (C₁-C₆) alkyl esters and 1 to 50 parts

by weight of vinyl cyanides and/or (meth)acrylic acid (C₁-C₈) alkylesters and/or anhydrides and/or imides of unsaturated carboxylic acids.

8. (Original) The composition according to Claim 1 further containing at least one component selected from the group consisting of polycarbonates and polyester carbonates.

9. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1 further containing at least one component selected from vinyl (co)polymers and polyalkyleneterephthalate.

10. (Original) The composition of Claim 1 further containing a flame retardant agent.

11. (Original) The composition according to Claim 11 wherein flame retarding agent is a phosphorous compound.

12. (Original) A molded article comprising the composition according to Claim 1.

13. (Original) The molded article according to claim 12 further containing a mineral filler.